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SUBJECT: INFORMATION RE AVAILABILITY OF SWISS/GERMAN SCRIBING
MACHINE TO EASTERN EUROPE

REF: STATE 085172

1. EMBASSY RELUCTANT APPROACH SWISS EXCON ON SUB-
JECT CASE, EVEN INFORMALLY, UNTIL MORE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION REGARDING INTERRELATIONSHIPS SWISS AND
GERMAN FIRMS BECOMES AVAILABLE. WHILE IT DIFFI-
CULT TO JUDGE BASED ON FACTS AVAILABLE THUS FAR,
IT APPEARS THAT SALES OF KARL SUSS SCRIBING MA-
CHINES TO EASTERN EUROPE AS OUTLINED REFTEL MAY
BE IN CONTRAVENTION TO SWISS EXCON REGULATIONS.
IF SUBJECT SCRIBING MACHINES ARE COCOM CONTROLLED,
THEY COULD ONLY BE EXPORTED FROM SWITZERLAND TO EASTERN
EUROPE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS. SWITZERLAND, WHILE NOT
A MEMBER OF COCOM, NEVERTHELESS USES COCOM INTERNATIONAL
LIST AS BASIS ITS EXPORT CONTROLS.

2. FYI: FRG FIRM SEIER MENTIONED PARA 2 REFTEL IS
PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO FIRM CONTROLLED BY HELMUT SEIER,
WHO FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF KULICKE, SOFFA, AND SEIER
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A.G., KREUTZLINGEN, SWITZERLAND (KSS). SEIER BOUGHT

KSS IN ABOUT 1973 AND HAS CONTINUED TO OPERATE ON HIS
OWN SINCE THEN. SEIER HAS COME TO OEA ATTENTION IN
CONNECTION BEWT/OEA COMPLIANCE DIVISION CASE NO 23 (74)-

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